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House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RIBBLE).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 27, 2016.

I hereby appoint the Honorable REID J. RIBBLE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Loving and merciful God, we give You thanks for giving us another day. You have kept Your covenant with every generation. In a world shadowed by the many infidelities and many inconsistencies of frail humanity, grant us faith in Your enduring love and patience with us.

Confirm the Members of the people's House in Your power as they meet with their constituents in the coming week. Help them to accomplish the tasks You set before them.

Since You have called them to serve this great Nation, grant them the gifts to discern Your holy will and accomplish deeds of justice and integrity, today and every day of their service.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 744, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

MAY 27, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker, The Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 27, 2016 at 9:22 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 136.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1132.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2458.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2928.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3082.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3274.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3601.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3735.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3866.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4046.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4605.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 433.

That the Senate passed S. 2465.

That the Senate passed S. 2891.

That the Senate passed S. 1402.

Appointment:

American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; which was read and, without objection, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND
INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, May 26, 2016.

Hon. PAUL RYAN,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: On March 25, 2016, pursuant to section 3307 of Title 40, United States Code, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure met in open session to consider 23 resolutions included in the General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Programs.

The Committee continues to work to reduce the cost of federal property and leases. The 23 resolutions considered include 16 alteration projects, four construction projects, one building design and two leases. The projects authorized have either already been funded or are consistent with previous funding levels. In total, these resolutions represent \$195 million in avoided lease costs and offsets.

I have enclosed copies of the resolutions adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on May 25, 2016.

Sincerely,

BILL SHUSTER,
Chairman.

Enclosures.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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